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Amendments to the U.S. Draft Treaty to Prevent the Spread of Nuclear Weapons (ENDC/152, August 17, 1965)

ARTICLE I

Each of the nuclear-weapon States party to this treaty undertakes:

1. Not to transfer nuclear weapons into the national control of any non-nuclear-weapon State, or into the control of any association of non-nuclear-weapon States.

2. Not to provide to any non-nuclear-weapon State or association of such States --

(a) assistance in the manufacture of nuclear weapons, in preparations for such manufacture, or in the testing of nuclear weapons; or

(b) encouragement or inducement to manufacture or otherwise acquire its own nuclear weapons.

3. Not to take any other action which would cause an increase in the total number of States and associations of States having control of nuclear weapons.

4. Not to take any of the actions prohibited in the preceding paragraphs of this Article directly, or indirectly through third States or associations of States, or through units of the armed forces or military personnel of any State, even if such units or personnel are under the command of a military alliance.

ARTICLE II

Each of the non-nuclear-weapon States party to this treaty undertakes:

1. Not to manufacture nuclear weapons, and not to seek or to receive the transfer of nuclear weapons into its national control or into the control of any association of non-nuclear-weapon States of which it is a member.

2. Not to seek or receive, and not to provide, whether alone or in any association of non-nuclear-weapon States:

(a) assistance in the manufacture of nuclear weapons, in preparations for such manufacture, or in the testing of nuclear weapons; or

(b) encouragement or inducement to manufacture or otherwise acquire its own nuclear weapons.

3. Not to take any other action which would cause an increase in the total number of States and associations of States having control of nuclear weapons.

4. Not to take any of the actions prohibited in the preceding paragraphs of this Article directly, or indirectly through third States or associations of States, or through units of its armed forces or its military personnel, even if such units or personnel are under the command of a military alliance.

ARTICLE IV

In this treaty

(a) "Nuclear-weapon State" means a State controlling nuclear weapons as of ..... (date)

(b) "Non-nuclear-weapon State" means any State which is not a "nuclear-weapon State".

(c) "Control" means right or ability to fire nuclear weapons without the concurrent decision of an existing nuclear-weapon State.

(d) "Nuclear weapon" means ..... (definition to be supplied).